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**DN's Fiber Optic  
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**I claim:**

1. A fiber optic lighting system, comprising: a light source for emitting light;  
a plurality of main fiber optic cables having a first end and an opposite second end.

Each said first end connected to said light source; a corresponding plurality of umbrella end connectors wherein one said umbrella end connector is connected to said second end of each said main fiber optic cable; a corresponding plurality of umbrella end fiber optic cables wherein said umbrella end fiber optic cable is connectable to said umbrella end connector; and so that when said light source emits light, said light travels through said plurality of main fiber optic cables to said plurality of umbrella end fiber optic cables.

2. A fiber optic lighting system according to claim 1, further including:  
said main fiber optic cable selectively connected to said light source.
3. Amendment to claim 1, claim 3 (canceled).
4. A fiber optic lighting system according to claim 1, further including:  
said umbrella end fiber optic cables are selectively attachable to said umbrella connectors.
5. A fiber optic lighting system according to claim 1, further including:  
said light source to be programmable to output a plurality of lighting effects.
6. A fiber optic lighting system according to claim 1, further including:  
said umbrella end fiber optic cable including a plurality of tree-like branches.

7. A fiber optic lighting system according to claim 1, further including:  
said tree-like branches terminating in a light emitting decoration which represent a predetermined theme for the holiday or special occasion.
8. A fiber optic lighting system according to claim 1, further including:  
said umbrella end fiber optic cable including light emitting decorations  
which represent a predetermined themes.
9. A fiber optic lighting system according to claim 1, further including:  
permanently attaching said main fiber optic cable and said umbrella end connectors to a structure.
10. A fiber optic lighting system according to claim 1, further including:  
a plurality of fiber optic connectors disposed along said plurality of main fiber optic cables between said light source and each said umbrella connector.
11. A fiber optic lighting system according to claim 1, further including:  
said plurality of umbrella connectors, and a portion of said plurality of main fiber optic cables between said fiber optic connector and said umbrella connector,  
permanently installed on a structure.
12. A method of decorating a structure, comprising:  
providing the structure:  
providing a fiber optic lighting system including a light source for emitting light, a plurality of main fiber optic cables having a first end and an opposite second end, each said first end connected to said light source, a corresponding plurality of umbrella connectors wherein one said umbrella connector is connected to said second end of each said main fiber optic cable.

A corresponding plurality of umbrella end fiber optic cables, wherein said umbrella end fiber optic cable is connectable to said umbrella end connector, so that when said light source emits light, said light travels through said plurality of main fiber optic cables to said plurality of the umbrella end fiber optic cables, attaching said main fiber optic cables and said umbrella end connectors to structure; and attaching a first umbrella end fiber optic cable to said umbrella connector.

13. The method according to claim 12, further including; providing a second umbrella end fiber optic cable; removing said first umbrella end fiber optic cable and attaching said second umbrella end fiber optic cable to said umbrella connector.

14. The method according to claim 12, further including:  
permanently attaching said main fiber optic cables with said umbrella connectors to the structure.